

Environmental information



Environmental process overview

We develop an environmental impact statement (EIS) when we anticipate potentially significant effects to environmental resources.

An EIS is a document that provides comprehensive information about the purpose and need of a project, project alternatives, and potential environmental effects in several topic areas.

We release a draft EIS for the public, agencies, and tribes to review and provide comments. We then develop a final EIS.

Completing an EIS and Record of Decision is required by the National Environmental Policy Act and State Environmental Policy Act, and is necessary in order to apply for construction permits.

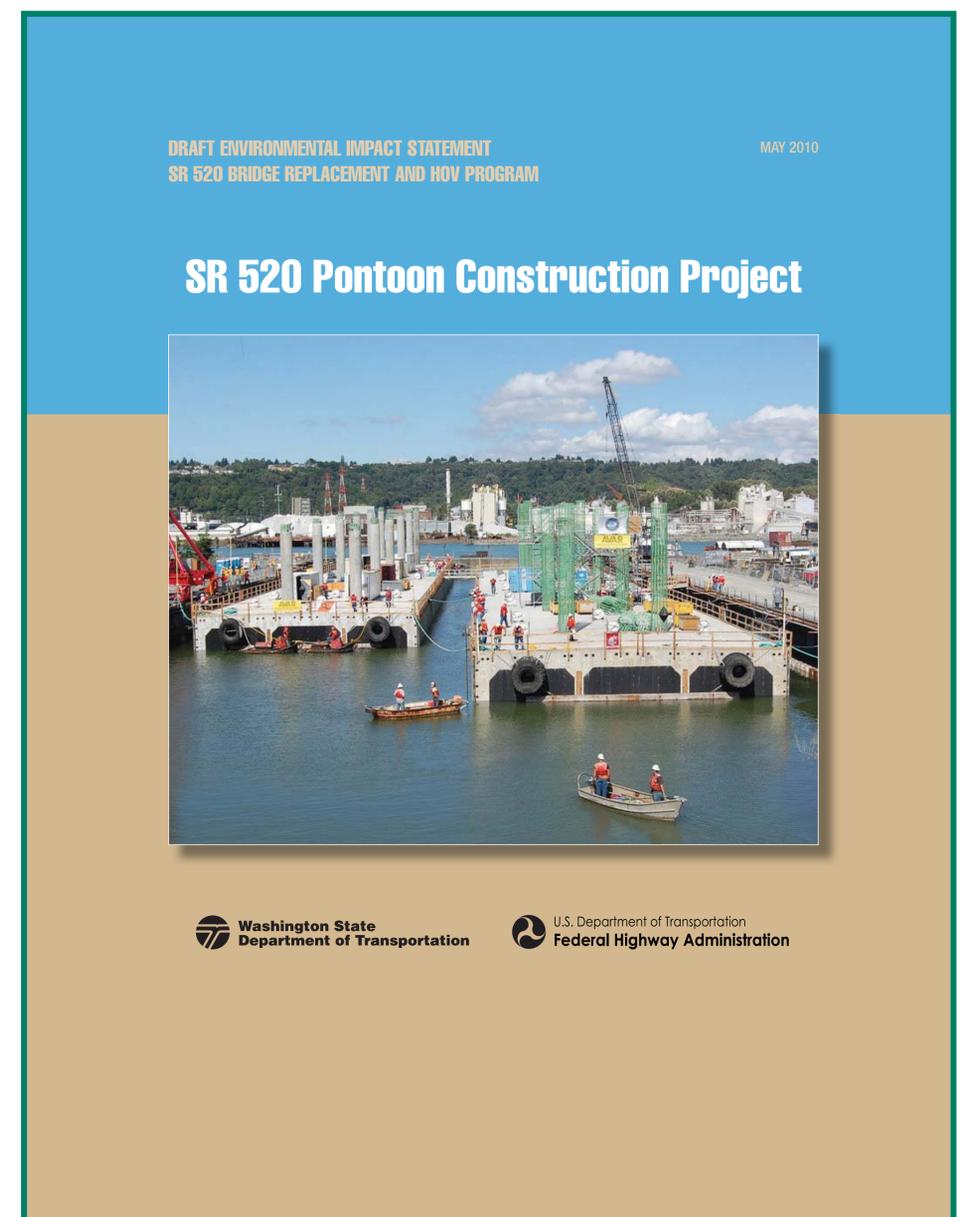




SR 520 Pontoon Construction Project Draft Environmental Impact Statement

Topics analyzed:

- Air quality
- Cultural resources
- Economics
- Ecosystems
- Energy and climate change
- Geology and soils
- Hazardous materials
- Land use
- Navigable waterways
- Noise
- Public service and utilities
- Section 4(f) resources
Includes public lands and historic properties
- Social elements
Includes environmental justice and recreation
- Transportation
- Visual quality and aesthetics
- Water resources





We want your input

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Comment forms and court reporters are available at this public hearing to record your comments on the project.

**All comments must be received or
postmarked between
May 28 and July 12, 2010.**

What happens to your comments?

Any comment information you provide during this comment period will become part of the official public record.

In the final environmental impact statement, we will acknowledge and respond to all comments received.

